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09/25/01



Application No. A-66038-1/RMS/JJD/DLR

Anticipated Classification of this Application:

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Prior Application

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing:

- ☐ Original
- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

DAVID A. FERRICK, SUSAN E. SWIFT, RANDALL ARMSTRONG and BRYAN FOX

(Names of ALL Applicants)

for METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF  
IGE SYNTHESIS, SECRETION AND SWITCH REARRANGEMENT

(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/076,624, filed on May 12, 1998.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.  
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20 =	0	× 9 =	\$0	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0	× 40 =	\$0	× 80 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	+135 =	\$0	+270 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$355	TOTAL	\$

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (File No. A-66038-1/RMS/JJD/DLR).
6. ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 355.00 is enclosed.  
☐ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-15 & 23-29 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

A ☐ This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part  
of application Serial No. 09/076,624 filed May 12, 1998.

9. (a) ☒ 26 sheets of informal drawings are enclosed.  
(b) ☐ sheets of formal drawings are enclosed.
10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed on.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Name: FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP  
Address: Four Embarcadero Center - Suite 3400  
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
- (a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
(d) ☐ Address all future communications to:
- ROBIN M. SILVA  
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13. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/076,624 as originally filed on May 12, 1998.

Date: 9/25/01

Signature: Robin M. Silva  
Robin M. Silva  
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- ☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under Section 1.34(a)